

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising a conductive support and a photosensitive layer disposed on the conductive support, wherein the photosensitive layer comprises a silicon compound-containing layer containing a silicon compound, and the silicon compound-containing layer further contains a resin, and wherein the photosensitive layer has a peak area in the region of -40 to 0 ppm (S_1) and a peak area in the region of -100 to -50 ppm (S_2) in a ^{29}Si -NMR spectrum satisfying the following equation (1):

$$S_1 / (S_1 + S_2) \geq 0.5 \quad (1).$$